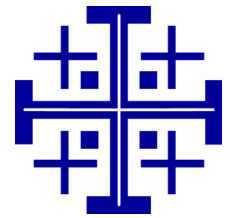




Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill

Episcopal/Anglican Alexandria, Virginia



THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

January 12, 2025

Holy Eucharist, Rite I, 8:00 a.m.

Page numbers refer to [The Book of Common Prayer](#).

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation

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Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People: *And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.*

The Collect for Purity

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Kyrie eleison

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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that thy people, illumined by thy Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

The Word of the Lord
Response: *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 36:5-10 *Dixit injustus*

- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, *
and your faithfulness to the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountains,
your justice like the great deep; *
you save both man and beast, O Lord.

- 7 How priceless is your love, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abundance of your house; *
you give them drink from the river of your delights.
- 9 For with you is the well of life, *
and in your light we see light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, *
and your favor to those who are true of heart.

The Epistle: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

The Word of the Lord

Response: *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel: John 2:1-11

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John

Response: *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The Gospel of the Lord

Response: *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon: Mrs. Beatrice Osumba, Seminarian

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The Peace	

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
 People: *And with thy spirit.*

Welcome

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory

Clergy: All things come of thee, O Lord; *and of thine own have we given thee.* p. 343

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II p. 340

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
 People: *And with thy spirit.*
 Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
 People: *We lift them up unto the Lord.*
 Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
 People: *It is meet and right so to do.*

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THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us p. 337
 People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*
 O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

If you are physically unable to come to the Altar, please let an usher know that you would like to have Communion brought to you.

Prayers for healing, with the laying on of hands and anointing, are offered next to the pulpit during Communion.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Clergy: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERVING AT THIS EUCHARIST:

<i>Reader/Intercessor:</i>	Amy Thomas
<i>Usher:</i>	Pierre Shostal
<i>Altar Guild:</i>	Diana Walker
<i>Flower Guild:</i>	Sarah Glassco
<i>Vestry Greeter/Counter:</i>	Amy Thomas
<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Susan D. Parsons

The parish office will be closed tomorrow, January 20th, in observance of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.



SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP Events – JANUARY 2025

January 21st FOURTH TUESDAY BROWN BAG LUNCH

The Selection and Role of the Archbishop with The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr.

The recent resignation of the Right Rev. Justin Welby from the office of Archbishop of Canterbury creates the perfect time to ask questions such as “*How is the Archbishop chosen? Who are the likely candidates for the next Archbishop? And really, what does the Archbishop and the Anglican Communion have to do with the Episcopal Church?*” Please come to the Parish Hall at 12:15pm Tuesday, January 21, and talk with the Rev. Randy Alexander for some interesting information and stimulating conversation. Bring your own sandwich or salad, and we will provide dessert and drinks. There is no reservation requirement and no cost to this event and, as always, friends, neighbors, and family members are welcome.

January 28th – Trip to U.S. BOTANIC GARDEN

At the special request of our Associate Rector Susan Parsons we will visit the U. S. Botanic Garden on Tuesday, January 28 at 12:30pm. Opened in 1850 and located on Capital Hill, it is the oldest continuously operated botanic garden in the United States. Enjoy the current special exhibit, “*Fierce Fauna: Tales of Survival and Demise*” and become closely acquainted with plants that have evolved to defend themselves! Plus, the garden’s regular collection, including desert and tropical forest plants, offers the perfect foil to a winter day.

We will leave from the Zabriskie Parish Hall parking lot at noon on Tuesday, January 28 and will plan to return no later than 4:00pm. There is no charge for admission to the Botanic Garden, but there will be a \$20 copay to ride in the van. Please RSVP to Karen Besser if you are planning to join us for this event.

IMMANUEL CHURCH-ON-THE-HILL

Parish Notes

January 19, 2025

IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST we welcome you to Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill!

Immanuel is an Episcopal Church in the Diocese of Virginia, and is part of the world-wide Anglican Communion. Immanuel was founded by the Virginia Theological Seminary. We are one parish that worships in two locations: the Zabriskie Chapel (3606 Seminary Road), and Immanuel Chapel (3737 Seminary Road) on the seminary grounds. Immanuel chapel offers a fully-staffed nursery for our infant and toddler parishioners.

Visitors are encouraged to fill out a visitor card — located in the pews or display stands at the entrances of the chapels. Please give your card to an usher or place in the collection plate. Thank you.

For the latest information on our online worship service and to view a video of our most recent service, please visit our website (www.icoh.net).

PRAY FOR PARISHIONERS: Aggie Fortune, Ann MacNamara, Catherine Sinclair, Cynthia Dolvin, Cynthia Morton, Cy Murphy, David Phillips, Gary and MeiLung DeVight, Gordon Johnson, Joan, Joseph, Ken and Mia Mason, Kenny, Lynn Gas, Marcus Rarick, Natalie Doyle Hennin, Norma Taliaferro, and Wendy Hoge.

PRAY FOR OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY: Ann Langdon Days, Anna Woodward, Ashleighana, Barbara Sagan, Betsy Fox Berry, Brian and Joyce, Bridget Rice Rose, Candace Claypoole, Carol Ording, Charlotte Kellogg, Dana De Cecco, Dorothy Gerhart, Felicia Balzano, George Rustigian, Gerald, Jack Allen, Jackie Claypoole, Jean Couban, Jean Williams, Jennie Rae, Jessi Napolitano, Jill Lane, Jim, Joanne Perla, Joe Micelli, Joseph Fabian, Joseph and Elaine Kelly, Joyce Di Misa, Kathryn Anschutz, Kathy Porter, the Rev. Kelly Moughty, Lavinia Johnson, Lilly Pinner, Linda Gill, Louise Jackson, Lucie Bauer, Lysbeth, Michael, Marcia Richardson, MariAnn Hollis, Marty Childs, McQuade Milligan, Mary Muniz, Pamela, Paul, Peter Blackledge, Rebecca Smith, Richard Zitelli, Rosemary Wensing, Ryan Willis, Sarah Minor, Soundary Dilan, Stephen Miller, Stephen Spurlock, Susan Little, and Winnie Kidd.

Pray for those who are celebrating birthdays this week: Katherine Maas, Hunter Marcu, Alexis von Schoening, Jessi MacLeod, Walter Richter, Janet Pawlukiewicz, Mary Ann Rehnke, Kristin Burkhalter, Patt Flagg, Juliana Glassco, Molly Gray, Libby Huffman, John Warlick, Nicholas Greiner, and Phillips Mitchell.

Pray for those serving around the world: Noah Barker, Ian Phillips, Todd Bates, Jason Osborne, Michael Hussey, and Jonathan, Nicole, Alina and Nolan Anderson, Scott, and Philip Pretzinger.

Pray for those who have died: Barbara Ramsdell. *Rest eternal grant to her, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

MOVIE AND LUNCHEON HOSTED BY IMMANUEL'S SOCIAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE TODAY @ 12 Noon, Zabriskie Parish Hall

Immanuel's Social Justice Committee invites you to lunch and the showing of the acclaimed movie, *Origin*, on the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday, January 19th. Come join us in the Zabriskie Parish Hall right after the 10:30 AM Eucharist, to share lunch and fellowship together and then watch *Origin*, a film adaptation of Isabel Wilkerson's award-winning book, *Caste*, about her personal quest to understand the context of caste around the world and in her own lived experience here as an American born and raised in the United States. No need to confirm, just show up!

Announcements

WEEKDAY WORSHIP AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

All are welcome to participate

Morning Prayer, Tuesday, January 21st @ 10 a.m., Zabriskie Chapel

Noonday Holy Eucharist Rite II, Wednesday, January 22nd, Zabriskie Chapel

Weekly Bible Study: “*The Book of Luke*”
Thursday, January 23rd @10:30 a.m. online via Zoom.
Look for login details in your weekly eBlast email.

Evening Compline, Friday, January 24th @ 8:30 p.m., Online via Zoom

Immanuel’s Annual Meeting will be held next Sunday, **January 26th**, at **9AM in the Zabriskie Parish Hall**. We will thank those members of the Vestry who are completing their terms and elect new members to the Vestry. We will hear reports from the Senior Warden, and the Treasurer will present the newly-approved Parish budget for 2025. We will also receive written reports from a host of Immanuel ministries. This is always a good time to learn more about our beloved Parish, and to deepen our fellowship together in Christ. The meeting will conclude by 10:15 a.m., giving all the opportunity to attend Eucharist either before or after the meeting. Please come!



CONFIRMATION CLASS FORMING

Immanuel is scheduled for a Bishop’s visitation and Confirmation on **Sunday, March 16th**. We will form a Youth Confirmation Class and a separate track for adults who want to be Confirmed or Received. Please reach out to any of the clergy if you are interested.



WEDNESDAYS IN THE WORLD *with The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs*
We will gather again this Wednesday, January 22nd

Join her this Wednesday from **10:00a.m. - 11:30a.m.** at the Alexandria Pastry Shop, Bradlee Shopping Center on King Street. All are welcome!



SIGN-UP TO SERVE: JANUARY - MARCH 2025 IT’S EASY TO SIGN UP ONLINE

We have a New SignUp Genius Service Plan

Sign-up to Serve in our Sunday Services *through March 2025* ONLINE by visiting the landing page of our website [at ICOH.net](http://atICOH.net) and clicking our **Red SignUp Genius Button** or scanning the QR code at right.



THANK YOU for your participation!

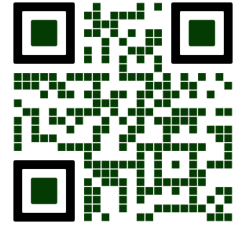
Living Gratefully



UPDATE: Every Member Pledge Campaign for 2025 “Living Gratefully”

As of January 15th we have approximately 125 pledges totaling \$625,000. We still have a ways to go, as we imagine this figure to be just over half of those who will pledge. This is an opportunity for all of us to give back to God from all we have been given.

Prayerful and intentional pledging expresses our thanks for God’s many gifts, and it supports our beloved parish church in all of its many vital ministries and our life together in Christ.



In addition to filling out a hardcopy pledge form and mailing it to the church — or dropping it in the alms basis during a service — you can pledge online using Immanuel’s [website](#) and click the green *Pledge Here* button, or by scanning the QR code at right.



ALIVE! Food Drive

Traditionally, Immanuel Church on -the-Hill has collected canned goods and non- perishable foods for Alive! two months a year. Our collections in 2024 were a huge success.... Let’s do it again in 2025! **Bring your donations through February 9th** to the collection boxes in the narthex either at Immanuel Chapel or Zabriskie Chapel.

The last week of our drive will be our annual “Soup-er Bowl”, where we put cans of soup for the predicted winner of Super Bowl LIX.

See lists below for needed items. Please *no glass* and if you can, bring in reusable grocery bags.

MOST NEEDED

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| Canned meat and fish (chili, chicken, tuna, salmon, beef, ravioli) | Child-friendly single-serve, microwavable entrees (soup, ravioli, mac & cheese) |
| Canned fruits, vegetables, soup, beans | Pasta (spaghetti, other noodles, mac & cheese) |
| Cereal — including oatmeal | Peanut butter, jam and jelly |
| Complete pancake mix (just add water) and syrup | Rice |
| Cooking oil | Canned tomatoes and pasta sauce |

ACCEPTED AND APPRECIATED FOOD DONATIONS

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| Brown or wild rice, couscous, quinoa | Fruit and vegetable juice |
| Applesauce | Granola bars |
| Fruit cups | Whole wheat or multi-grain crackers |
| Liquid shelf-stable milk | Canned or dried beans and peas |
| Canned beef stew, chili, and bean soup | |

CLERGY AND STAFF

The Rev. J. Randolph Alexander, Jr. (ralexander@icoh.net) Rector
 The Rev. Susan D. Parsons (sparsons@icoh.net) Associate Rector
 The Rev. Sarah Spurlock Biggs (sspurlockbiggs@icoh.net) Assistant Rector
 Beatrice Osumba (bosumba@vts.edu) Seminarian
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 Gilma Balcarcel Nursery Coordinator
 Miguelina Guzmán Nursery Assistant
 Tim Lawhorn Sexton

THE VESTRY

Gerry Anderson Senior Warden and Senior Ministry
 Amy Thomas Junior Warden: Building and Grounds, Creation Care
 Peter Kent Junior Warden: Administration
 Taylor Houck Adult Formation and Discipleship
 Brad Ashton Stewardship and Planned Giving
 Julie Bruns Outreach
 Kathy Lloyd Children, Youth, and Family Ministries
 Mark Fearer Social Justice and Pastoral Care
 Brian Rush Evangelism and Newcomers
 Matt Haskin Worship
 Caroline Bergmark Registrar, Communications
 Sophie Johnson, Sydney Onley, David Lloyd, and Isabelle Young-Smith Youth Representatives

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I, Zabriskie Chapel
 3606 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II, Immanuel Chapel
 3737 Seminary Road, Alexandria, VA

Online

www.immanuel-on-the-hill.org
[Immanuel's YouTube channel](#)

PRIESTS ASSOCIATE

The Rev. Dr. Sarah F. Coakley
 The Rev. Dr. Ruthanna Hooke
 The Rev. Jan A. Maas
 The Rev. John R. Smucker
 The Rev. Dr. Francis H. Wade

RECTOR EMERITA

The Rev. Dr. Margaret Ann (Sam) Faeth

MISSION STATEMENT: Immanuel Church-on-the-Hill is a Christian community in the Episcopal tradition, striving to be in relationship with God and each other as Christ has taught us, actively attempting to sense and to serve God’s plan with great love. We are guided by Mark 16:15: “Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel,” to learn, discern, and proclaim the Good News by being active ministers in the various communities where we live and serve.



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Ways to GIVE